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RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Budge of Coleman were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAistine, and an aghter Dona, visited relatives near rish Town, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo, and son Donald and Mrs. Robert Moblo, called on friends in Vestaburg, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otts Wilbur of Alma were week end guests of Miss Genebar

were week end guests of Miss Genebar LaMay.
A. J. Williams, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
V. P. Cash in Alma, is improving slow-

Mrs R. Harrington, Mrs. Carrie Tal-lon, Mrs. Fred Munn, Mrs. R. King and Mrs. Jacques, were in Elwell the past week, picking beans. Marion Coonrod of Elm Hall was in

Riverdale, several days this week, on

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley, were unday guests of Miss Rhea Tallon. Dr. E. M. Highfield attended a meeting of the Gratiot County Medical So-

ing of the Gratiot County Medical So-ciety in Alma, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellicut, visited re-latives at Vestaburg, Sunday.

Rev. A. E. North and wife of Ed-more spent the first part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. John Young. Miss Bertha Hoxe visited friends in

Alma and St. Louis, Saturday.

Miss O. White of McBride, was a
Riverdale visitor, Friday.

Mrs. John Croton of Elm Hall spent Tuesday in Riverdale with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Charlie Nunn.

Mrs. R. Harrington visited friends in Edmore, Tuesday.
The Good Will Circle of the M. E. Sunday School, met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Horton, Tuesday evening. me was enjoyed by all. Light re-reshments were served. The ladies busy getting ready for a play, ich they expect to produce in the

Mrs. Lauret Welch and son were Alma visitors, Friday. L. M. Forquer and family have moved from the Rowley house to the rooms

ver the barber shop. Mrs. Emma Dailey was in Alma

and Mrs. George Marolf of Iron liver U. P., have purchased the Richard Hillsinger property on Main street hey expect to occupy the rooms with confectionary store and Ice Cream arlor and expect to be ready for busin about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas were Al-

De Witt Vought of Alma was a Riverdale caller, Tuesday.

Mrs. Byron Hewitt and children of Akron, were guests of Mr, and Mrs. Alfred Locey the first part of last

Mrs. Wm. Rice entertained several friends from Lake View, Sunday, J. W. Mathews attended the 96th. anniversary of the I. O. O. F. at Stanton, Monday. Rev. A. W. Baker attended a Pas-

tors and Laymen Conference of the M. E. Church in Lansing, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Walters of St. Louis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs.

Sherman Hawk. Miss Rhea Seamon returned to her school duties, Thursday, after a tendays absence on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh, of Elm
Hall, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lou

Ernest Ellison, who is now employed at the Swift Company at Alma, spent Saturday evening in Riverdale, he guest of his sister, Mrs. Hum-

Miss Beatrice Osborn spent Saturday and Sunday in Alma the guest of ber sunt, Mrs. Wm. Snell,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen and Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield autoed to St. Louis, Sunday. The Misses Ruth Vacalistyne, Jaun-

ita Sutton and Esther Horton, who attended the High School at Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday with their par-

Miss Gladys Apple of Elwell visited friends in Riverdale, Saturday.

John Brown of Vestaburg spent Sunday with his son Fred of this place.
F. Curtis of Edmore was in town Mrs. Fred Creech, Friday.

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Mrs. Lee Thomas of Shepherd, spent Friday with Mr. Thomas parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas.

Mrs. Fred Creech, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Creech, Friday. Curtis of Edmore was in town

Monday, on business.

Perry Watts and son Robert of Edmore were in town Tuesday, on bus-Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox entertained with Mr. Basinger's family in Shep-Wm. Peck of Sumner was in town

Sturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snell of Alma were guests of Mrs. Bert Osborn, Fri-

Mrs. Earl Winters and little daughr, spent Monday and Tuesday in Alma with Mrs. Clinton Nelson. Mrs. R. King and Mrs. Emma Baker were guesti of Mrs. Sherman Hawks,

and Mrs. B. O. Markman and n Glen, visited relatives near Sum-

Harry of Riverdale.

Misz Helen Williams spent Sunday
in Alma, the guest of Mrs. V. P. Cash.

Mrs. Frank Duford of Elm Hall was

in town, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Mary Billings of Sumner visited friends in town, Tuesday.

Miss E. Miller of Elwell was a Riv-

erdale caller, Friday. Miss Nina Davis spent Sunday in Elm Hall with her parents. Mrs. Chas. Chase spent several days last week in St. Louis with her mo-

ther, who is seriously ill.

Miss Sarah Von Thurn of Elm Hall
was the guest of Miss Helen Williams Mrs R. LaMay entertained relatives

from Alma, the latter part of last Arthur Hamlin, was # Riverdale caller, Tuesday.
Miss Mareta Owens of Elwell spent

Sunday, the guest of Miss Francis Mr. and Mrs. Forest LaPaugh and day.
Mr. and Mrs. George LaPaugh, were
Sunday guests of relatives near Elin Elwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport, spent Saturday evening with friends at Ves-

Mrs. Nichols of St. Louis was in

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope and Mrs. Albert Baker and children, autoed to Alma Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Incz Reid of Vestaburg was a Riverdale caller Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manley of Vestaburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport.

Mrs. A. E. Sprague.
Mr. and Mrs. Harpst, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, attended

Mr. and Mrs. Harpst, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, attended at the Oak Grove Mennonite church Sunday morning.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo, Miss Ella Leonard visited friends B.

in Alma, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Rice of St. Louis was a week end guest of her grandmother,
Mrs. Mary Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry of Vestaary Hyde.

If Mrs. Wm. Harry of Vesta
Riverdale callers, Saturday.

Alma Mathews who attends

Miss Alma Mathews who attends high school in Ithaca, spent Saturday and Sunlay in Riverdale with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.
R. Hilding of Cedar Lake was a Riverdale visitor, Tuesday.
Wm. Emery of Edmore was in town Monday, on business.
Miss Slater returned to her home in Alma, Thursday, after taking Miss Rhea Seamons' position at school for the past ten days.

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F. W. Munn was in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday on business.
Miss Reid of Ithaca was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Looker, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Webb visited friends in Alma, Thursday.
Mr. R. McGillivary of Vestaburg, was in town Friday, on business.
A. J. Sutton was in Alma, Monday on business.
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Mrs. E. M. Highfield visited Mrs. Shaffer, Thursday. B. O. Markman visited friends and

B. O. Markman visited friends and relatives in Middleton, Thursday.
Mrs. A. Britten made a business trip to Alma, Wednesday.
W. E. Swope very kindly entertained the Y. M. C. A. boys to an automobile ride, Monday evening.
Clarence Caris of Vestaburg was a Riverdale caller, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth visited his parents in Alma, Wednesday. War Mr. Durkee and daughter of Crystal were Sumner callers, Thursday. Loyal Hyde and wife and Owen Stearns and wife of Maple Rapids, vis-

ited the latter's parents, Horatio Stearns and wife, Sanday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard of Brecken-April 28, and spent a very pleasant and profitable day. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dennis Welch, May 26.

Johnson in Elm Hall.

Johnson in Elm Hall. Elm Hall beat Sumner in the first baseball game, Friday at Sumner

school duties in Riverdale, Thursday, ily of Minnesota visited relatives here after a seige of the mumps. Mrs. Rose McGreanor and daughter

Mary Helen, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Button in Aimin, Wed-George McMulien and family and Bert Leaves and family of Ithaca were Sumney callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stafford were Sunday guess of he latter's rister. Mrs.

FOREST HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hosmer entertained Miss Leona Andrews of Alma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Parsons and son George of Lansing, spent Sunday at suffering with the grippe for the past Emery Parsons home. Mr. and Mrs. Will Vanderbeek and son Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Con- baker.

Archic Failing has purchased a new

Hamilton and family. Mrs. Eva Wood of Alma called on Mrs. Fred Creech, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas of Shep-

Master Vern Lanshaw is visiting insbrother. Carl Lanshaw and wife in Wheeler.

Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Best and family and Miss Vera Barnhart, spent Sunday with Mr. Basinger's family in Shep-

pany from Maple Rapids and Lansing Alma, Wednesday. last week.

Will Davison made a business trip to Owerso and Lansing, last week.

Miss Blanche Hamilton spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Byers in Alma. Will Gallagher and son Carl, went

to Ann Arbor, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lantz of Pompell, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Roy Mills and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Perrine and

Arr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans of Lanzing are guests of Mrs. Jack Miss. Nettle of Elm Grove, called on L. B. Leonard's family, Sunday.

Mrs. Denver Parks visited friends in Alma, Tuesday.

Karl Harry of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. Humphrey's and Saturday with Mr. Humphrey's parents.

Harry of Riverdale.

Mrs. Mary Woodmansie and daughter Miss. Geo. Coopman Mrs. Edd Allen, Anna and Mrs. Edd Allen, Anna and Mrs. Buther of Weidman, spent Friday and children of Weidman, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Humphrey's parents.

The Young Parks of Riverdale.

The Young Peoples Bible Class will give a supper and entertainment in the church basement, May 14th.

VESTABURG

Mrs. John Hiller visited her par-ents in Edmore Tuesday evening. Miss Jennie Greek went to Detroit

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardng left by auto Thursday morning for Detroit, where they will reside. Their house-hold goods were sent Wednesday. Mrs. Harding's brothers, Vern and John Hornbeck, have charge of the hardware store.

exercises in Professor Murphy's room Monday morning, May 10. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell, ac-

Everyone is invited to attend the

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell, ac-companied by Miss Jessie Caris, mo-tored to Alma Wednesday. Fred Mack attended the teachers' examination held at Stanton Thursday. Frank McDole and son Edwn were

Mrs. J. E. Skidmore returned from Chicago Friday morning.
Clarence Caris made a business
trip to Saginaw Thursday and returned Friday evening. Wm. VanHorn went to Detroit Sat-

Fred Trudell has moved into the Reader. Fred Cornell and family, accom-

Fred Cornell and family, accompanied by Mr. Kempter, motored to Saginaw Sunday.
Claude Manly of Riverdale called on his grandfather, David Marlin Sr., Monday.
Mrs. George Pensley visited relatives in Wheeler Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Peasley entertained the latters father of Wheeler from Friday until Monday morning. Harry Greenhoe was in Crystal Saturday evening.

urday evening.
Mrs. R. Ballou went to Edmore Sat-

John Davenport
Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor of Weidman came Saturday to visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Daniel Harpst, and niece Mrs. Lucy Briggs and the latter's sister Mrs. Ira

John Robinson motored to Aima and Ithaca Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Judson Jones of Lans-

ing are visiting at the homes of their children, Mrs. George Gorsuch, Mrs. Orla Duncan and Marion Jones. Jerry Buckley is having a new residence erected on his farm, John and Arthur Manley are doing the Ira Evans, accompanied by Wm. Wartz, motored to Riverdale Satur-

SEVILLE CENTER

The Seville Center Aid society met with Mrs. B. R. Hundey Wednesday,

picnic of the season was enjoyed last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welch School grounds.

Mr. Mindage and Mrs. Bartley autoed to Shepherd and Mt. Pleasant. They weny to Pine River for their picnic and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and famous forms of Minnesota visited relatives here

Miss Mary Wiltshire of Elwell spent theweek end with her parents. Ted Crum has bought a fine new

Sumney callers, Sunday,
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stafford were
Sunday guess of he latter's sister, Mrs.
Beniset and family of Crystal.
Sam Hicks and daughter, Mrs. Olive
Johnson, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. John Ferris.
Gene Hammontree of Crystal came
Sunday to help care for his father,
John W. Hammontree, who is ill with
paralysis.
F. E. McClanathan and F. J. Tucker

Moffett was cooking potatoes out of
doors when a spark caught in a pile

doors when a spark caught in a pile of pine roots near the house, and only for the quick response of men and school boys, their house would have burned.

wisitor in Riverdale Wednesday. Mrs. F. E. French Sr., who has been two weeks, is some better.

A B. Fisher drives a new Stude-Mr. and Mrs. John Shong in Alma.

Miss Eva Richardson of Belding is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Le French Sr. took F. E. French Jr., Wm. Shong and H. M. Miller for an auto ride Sunday. They left home little after 2 o'clock and visited Riv-Mrs. Carrie Thomas went to Saginaw last Saturday.

Miss Eila Clark of Alma spent the week end with Miss Edna Sias.

Archie Failing has purely and Mrs. F. E. French Jr. made a similar trip a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton of Coe, spent Sunday with their son, B. ee, were in Breckenridge, Monday ev-Mrs, Edd Allen and Mrs. Roy Part-Mrs. Gunsolas was in Saginaw, Mon-

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Street were in

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs E. L. Street were in

Mr. Floren Owen, who is attending high school at Saginaw, spent the week end with his purents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell were in Alma,

Wednesday.

The Misses Esther Maxson, Lily K cake, and Gladys Coleman, represented Wheeler at the County teachers examination. Mrs. Fenton, Lulu Blackman, Mrs. A. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allen, Anna and Marie Josiyn, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, and Miss Maxham, attended the

Messrs Floren Owen, Nial Bradford Bert Watson, Robert Oliver, Amos Bradford and Roy Collison, went fish-ing on the river, the first part of this

Mr. George Rich of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Rich, over Sunday. Mr. Clarence Richardson of St. Louis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, over Sunday. Mr. E. Allen was in St. Louis, Mon-

day.

The Misses Fern and Leon Cole-man of Alma, visited their parents Miss Story of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Story, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lanshaw were

in Clare, Sunday.
Mr. Floyd McIntosh was in Mt.
Pleasant, Sunday.
WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES Marguerite Allen visited school,

The Camp Fire Girls met at the The Camp Fire Girls met at the schoolhouse, Wednesday evening and learned the Mystic Fire Song,
Gladys Coleman, Emma Phelps,
Marguerite Story, Alfred Wolansky and Edmond Wolfgang, left Wednesday night for Ithaca, where they wrote the teacher's examination.
The Ninth Grade wrote tests in Algebra, English and Botany, Friday.
Ivah Allen has been chosen to write the class Prophecy.

the class Prophecy.

The Tenth Grade have finished Michigan geography and will write an examination the first of next week.

The Camp Fire Girls and High School girls plays Friday evening, Benefit of Senior Class. Camp Fire Council and Gypsy Festival will be given.

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